



Geographic Management of Cancer Health Disparities Program (GMAP) *Region 2* *APRIL 2017 E-Blast*

You are receiving this email as a Cancer Researcher in GMAP Region 2

GMAP is an integrated network of 7 hubs across the United States. Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, FL serves as the hub for GMAP Region 2 (previously Region 3), which currently includes more than 40 partner institutions in Alabama, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Missouri, Mississippi and Puerto Rico.

WHAT DOES GMAP REGION 2 OFFER?

Trainee/Early Career Scientists Travel Awards

- Travel scholarship for trainees/investigators to attend advanced cancer disparities trainings and/or to present their work

Pre-Submission Expert Grant Review Awards

- Supports peer review of grant proposal by outside experts prior to submission. Applicants should also consult NCI CRCHD program directors

Cancer Health Disparities Targeted Training

- Supports cohort of 10 junior investigators for a 2 day targeted career development activities at Moffitt Cancer Center intending to submit career development award

Collaborative Inter-institutional Research Pilot Funding

- Pilot funds to support collaborations between two or more institutions to generate feasibility data for larger research/education projects

Regional Communications about Cancer Research and Training Opportunities

- Monthly E-Blasts and quarterly newsletters on funding and training opportunities

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International Cancer Education Conference

Solving Cancer Education Challenges

through Innovative, Interdisciplinary, Community and Global Collaboration

13-15 September 2017 • Cleveland, Ohio, USA

Are you presenting a poster or attending a workshop at the 2017 International Cancer Education Conference (ICEC) in Cleveland, September 13 - 15, 2017?

You can apply for a GMaP Region 2 Trainee/Early Stage Investigator Travel Scholarship to attend the 2017 (ICEC) International Cancer Education Conference!



Who can apply:

Early Stage Investigator (ESI) or Trainee/Jr. Faculty attending a workshop or presenting their Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) research.

Award Information:

Up to **\$1,000** reimbursement for meeting expenses

For more information [click](#) below:

[TRAVEL AWARDS APPLICATION!](#)

Is your grant application competitive? Have you considered a Pre-Submission Expert Grant Review?

Feedback from experts may be useful to New or Early Stage Investigators prior to submitting a competitive grant application.

GMaP Region 2 Pre-Submission Expert Grant Review Award

Applicant must be applying as PI for funding from one of the following funding agencies: NIH/NCI (e.g. K01/K02/K07/K08/K24/K25/K99 or R01/R03/R15/R21/R34), ACS, DOD, or PCORI grant mechanisms.

Note: Additional national peer-reviewed mechanisms may be eligible but are addressed on a case by case basis. Please contact the GMaP Region 2 program coordinator for clarification.

Diversity Training Funding Opportunity



K01 Submission Alert

Are you a **postdoctoral** or **early stage investigator** looking for funding opportunities?

The **NCI Mentored Research Scientist Development Award** to Promote Diversity (K01) provides cancer research career development and mentored training experience to individuals from underrepresented groups who have at least 2 years of postdoctoral experiences in the biomedical, behavioral, and clinical research fields.

The K01 provides:

- 3 – 5 years of salary support
- Career guidance from experienced mentors
- Protected research time (up to 75%)
- A pathway to an independent cancer research career

The next application deadline is June 12, 2017.

Learn more about the K01 award click [here](#).

GMaP Region 2 Expert Grant Review Award



Who can apply:

New or Early Stage Investigators serving as the Principal Investigator (PI) on an individual grant application that addresses a relevant Cancer or Cancer Health Disparities (CHD) problem.

Award:

Up to **\$1,000** honorarium for Expert Grant Reviewer.

Applicant may identify a qualified reviewer of their choice. If needed, assistance is available to identify potential reviewers.

For more information [click](#) below:

[**EXPERT GRANT REVIEW APPLICATION!**](#)

*Award applies for review of applications for the following funding agencies: NIH/NCI (e.g. K01/K02/K07/K08/K23/K24/K25/K99 or R01/R03/R15/R21/R34), ACS, DOD, or PCORI grant mechanisms.



Are you looking for pilot funding for your Cancer health Disparities (CHD) project?

The **pilot funding** in Cancer and Cancer Health Disparities research and training award is available to generate feasibility data for larger research/education projects between investigators from at least two or more institutions in GMaP Region 2 focused on the elimination of Cancer Health Disparities (CHD).

For more information [click](#) below:

[**PILOT FUNDING AWARD APPLICATION**](#)

Mark Your Calendars!

Upcoming Events

April 7, 2017: [HealthDisparities Round Table "Building Healthy and Safe Communities forAll"](#) in Minneapolis, MN

May 4, 2017: [2017 Moffitt Scientific Symposium](#) in Tampa, FL.

June 19-24, 2017: [15th Annual Disparities in Health in America: Working Toward Social Justice Workshop](#) in Houston, TX.

June 26-28, 2017: [HBCU Empower Conference: Preparing a Competitive HBCU Applicant for Health Science Careers](#) in Nashville, TN.

Webinars/Talks

May 25, 2017: 2:30 - 4 PM (EST): [Health Disparities: The Intersection of Science and Race](#). To RSVP click [here](#).

Save the Date!

September 13-15, 2017: [International Cancer Education Conference](#) in Cleveland, OH.

October 8-11, 2017: [International Conference on Communication in Healthcare & Health Literacy Annual Research Conference](#) in Baltimore, MD.

The Continuing Umbrella of Research Experiences (CURE)

The Center to Reduce Cancer Health Disparities (CRCHD) CURE program offers unique training and career development opportunities to enhance and increase diversity in the cancer and cancer health disparities research workforce. The CURE program identifies promising candidates from high school through junior investigator levels, and provides them with a continuum of competitive funding opportunities.



For more information on the CURE program, [click here](#).

**Are you interested in a
Diversity and Re-entry
Supplement?**

NCI Diversity supplements



Watch Webinar!

[Presentation Slides](#) [Presentation Flyer](#)

support the research training of students, post-baccalaureate and post-masters individual, postdoctoral fellows, and faculty investigators who are members of an underrepresented group.

Learn more about how you can become part of the next generation of competitive investigators in cancer health disparities research by participating in the diversity and re-entry supplements!

****DEADLINES APPROACHING!!!****

NCI TRAINING OPPORTUNITIES

Diversity Training Funding Opportunity



Diversity Supplement Submission Alert

Are you a **principal investigator** looking for supplemental funding?

The NCI Research Supplements to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (Diversity Supplements) support research training for underrepresented groups from high school students to investigators.

Diversity supplements provide your trainees with:

- Funding for salary, fringe benefits, and tuition for eligible students
- A pathway to further NCI and NIH funding opportunities
- Academic and professional support and opportunities to network with mentors, peers, and NCI Program Officers

Applications are accepted February 1 – March 30, 2017.

To learn more about diversity supplements click [here](#).



F31 Submission Alert

Are you a **predoctoral student** looking for funded training opportunities?

The **Ruth L. Kirschstein National Research Service Award (NRSA)** Individual Predoctoral Fellowship to Promote Diversity in Health-Related Research (F31 Diversity Training Fellowship) enhances the diversity of the health-related research workforce by supporting the research training of outstanding predoctoral candidates from underrepresented groups.

The F31 provides:

- Up to 5 – 6 years of paid stipend and 60% of tuition and fees
- Individualized, mentored cancer or cancer health disparities research training
- Career development guidance from experienced faculty members
- A pathway to an independent cancer research career

The next application deadline is April 8, 2017.

To learn more about the F31 Diversity Training Fellowship click [here](#).

RESOURCES/TOOL

- [Cancer Health Disparities | Did You Know?](#) - National Cancer Institute
 - [Promoting Yourself, Your Research and the New NIH Biosketch.](#)
[NIH Biosketch](#) - What is new in the New Biosketch?
 - NIH Tips on [Writing Your Grant Application](#)
 - Find Funded NIH Projects - [NIH Reporter](#)
 - [Health Disparities Calculator](#) - National Cancer Institute, NIH (NCI)
 - [Cancer Health Disparities Definitions](#) - NCI
 - [Public Health Employment Connection](#) - Updated Job Opportunities Nationwide
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Institution Name & Email Links

UAB at Birmingham
University of Arkansas - MS
Moffitt Cancer Center
University of Miami
Bethune Cookman University
Emory University
Florida A & M University
Morehouse School of Medicine
Xavier University of Louisiana
Louisiana State University
Tulane University
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University of Mississippi
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Cancer Training at NCI

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